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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

Date: 18 March 1952

From:

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Subject: Report on Hungarian Railway System

Reference: (a) My Memorandum of 19 February 1952, SECRET
(b) Your Cable of 9 March 1952, SECRET

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1. Enclosed herewith in accordance with your request in Reference (b) is the report on the Hungarian Railway System prepared by [REDACTED]. This report is still in process of publication, but [REDACTED] loaned me the original draft to reproduce. The report, which will be classified SECRET when published, consists of the following sections:

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- (a) Cross Index of the Numbering System of Hungarian RR Lines
- (b) Present List of the Former Hungarian RR Lines
- (c) Table of Data of the RR Lines of the Hungarian RR System
- (d) Significance, Changes, and Bottlenecks of Hungarian RR Lines
- (e) List of Budapest RR Yards and Stations
- (f) The RR Yards and Stations of Budapest--Explanatory Data
- (g) Maps
 - (1) Map of the Hungarian RR System divided into eight sections (a) through (h) and a legend.
 - (2) Map of the RR Station and RR Line Network of Budapest

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3. If after analyzing this report, [REDACTED] has further requirements, I suggest that they be submitted to Department of the Army for forwarding to EUCOM, [REDACTED] with a copy to me. I would then turn the copy over to [REDACTED] so that they could begin processing it without having to wait for the requirement to reach them through normal channels.

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4. Immediately after receipt of Reference (b) authorizing me to hire n
[REDACTED] to work on OER requirements, I initiated the necessary arrangements.
[REDACTED] was most cooperative and offered a safehouse in which [REDACTED] could
live and work. [REDACTED] however, had been offered and had accepted a
permanent position as head of the Hungarian Division of Radio Free Europe
and has now gone to Munich to take over the position. Our plans for him
have therefore been shattered. Before they released him, however, [REDACTED]
stipulated, and [REDACTED] agreed, to make himself available should further
requirements arise. OER's requirements can be processed but only during
source's free time.

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